

REMARKS

This Response is filed in reply to the Office action dated February 8, 2008. No claims are amended and claims 22 and 29 were previously cancelled. Accordingly, after entry of this Response, claims 1-21, 23-28 and 30-66 remain pending.

I. Examiner Interview Summary

Examiner Jesse Moll is thanked for the interview held on April 2, 2008 with Mr. John Ketchum (registration number 61932) to discuss the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101. As discussed, independent claim 16 includes the limitation "bypassing data of the write type instruction to the read type instruction with register information of the write type instruction." The Examiner indicated that this is a concrete result and that the rejection of the claim as being non-statutory would be withdrawn. Also as discussed, independent claim 48 is directed toward a computer program product encoded in one or more machine-readable storage media. The Examiner expressed that the computer program product may include a propagated signal, which is not statutory.

The Examiner is thanked for a second interview on April 28, 2008 to discuss the fax sent on April 2, 2008 regarding the definition of machine-readable storage medium. As discussed, the specification, as amended, defines machine-readable storage medium as one species of the genus machine-readable medium. The other species of machine-readable medium is machine-readable transmission medium, which includes propagated signals. The Examiner agreed that claim 48 specifies a machine-readable storage medium, which does not include a propagated signal, and is therefore statutory.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

As discussed above, the claims are statutory. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be withdrawn.

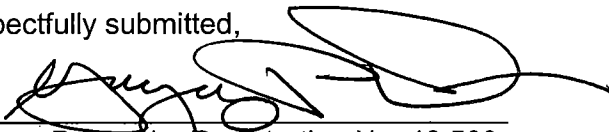
III. Conclusion

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his thorough review of the application. The Applicant respectfully submits the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowability as soon as practicable.

The Applicant believes no fees or petitions are due with this filing. However, should any such fees or petitions be required, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 as necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,



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